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FOR: PHILLIPSITIC ZEOLITE SOIL AMENDMENTS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and corresponding fee submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.